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# The Banner.

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Official Paper of the County.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 10, 1887

THE reduction of the public debt during the month of February amounted to \$2,000,000.

INFORMATION comes from Washington that the President will not sign the River and Harbor bill.

MISS Mary Booth, who receives \$5,000 a year for editing Harper's *Bazar*, is going to Europe for a rest.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, says he is determined to have peace, even if he should have to fight for it.

The newspapers are writing up blood-curdling ghost stories in connection with some of the recent railroad wrecks.

CHARLEY VALLANDIGHAM's influence will control the vote of Chautauque and landholders. "Only this and nothing more."

That Sherman "boom" that was reported to be "in the air," has attained such an altitude as to be entirely out of sight.

The prohibitionists of Stoughtonville have nominated a full ticket for city offices as well as for councilmen for the Spring election.

The President will be in no hurry to appoint Secretary Manning's successor, as the office will not be vacant until the 1st of April.

SENATOR-RELECT RUFUS W. BLODGETT, of New Jersey, somewhat resembles Ex-Gov. Hendry, in this picture in the newspapers is correct.

MAINE for a third of a century has been trying to make a prohibition prohibit, but is no nearer success now than when the work began.

"PROF." SULLIVAN's broken arm is nearly well, and John will soon be ready to have it broken again on some fellow's iron-clad skull.

GES. JOHN BEATTY, of Columbus, has commenced making bloody-shirt speeches. Does this mean that he is a candidate for Governor?

The Treasury Department has issued regulations under which the redemption of the trade dollar will proceed at New York and San Francisco.

THE scene of wrecks on the R. & O. Railroad seems to have changed from Black Hand to the neighborhood of Republic, Seneca county.

THE two rival Democratic daily papers at Sandusky, the *Journal* and *Lead*, have been bought by new parties and will be consolidated.

COL. GILBERT, the searcher after the North Pole, is now at West Selkirk, Man., awaiting an opportunity to go North through Hudson Straits.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND does not think it right for Congress to vote away other people's money to build magnificent Custom Houses in country towns.

It is announced that Speaker Carlisle and wife will go to Europe next month, which leads to the conclusion that he is not going into the Cabinet.

THE Republican United States Senate on Friday, refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill to grant a pension to the widow of General John A. Logan.

ACTING Treasurer Fairchild has made arrangements for the redemption of trade dollars at all the sub-treasuries, including the treasury at Washington.

THE Democrats in Michigan refused a fusion with the Greenbackers, which is pleasing news to the Republicans, as they now hope to be able to carry the State.

THE patriots who went down to Washington and shouted "for the old flag and an appropriation," are now mostly at home preparing for their spring work.

THE appointment of Maj. W. W. Armstrong as Postmaster at Cleveland, and of Mr. Murphy as Postmaster at Zanesville, have been confirmed by the Senate.

HON. WM. L. SCOTT, the Congressman from Erie, Pa., is said to be the largest individual coal worker in the world. He employs 10,000 men in mining and shipping.

THE nomination of Mr. Benedict as Government Engineer, has at length been confirmed by the Senate after "hanging fire" all winter. The vote stood 37 to 19.

THE half-breeds who crossed from Canada to escape the consequences of Riel's rebellion are becoming dangerous because numerous inhabitants of Dakota Territory.

THIS story that Secretary Bayard was fascinated with and about to marry a pretty lady clerk in the Treasury Department is declared to be wholly without foundation.

THE Senate passed the bill providing for a public building at Dayton over the President's veto, and also bills for the same purpose at Lafayette, Ind., and Lynn, Mass.

THE Ohio Legislature, which promised to adjourn the last of February, is still grinding away. The members now say they will "try to adjourn by the middle of March."

THE President vetoed the bill providing for the erection of a public building at Lafayette, Ind., on substantially the same grounds that he vetoed the Portsmouth bill.

SEVERAL members of the Ohio Legislature, and in some cases their wives, have been down to Washington enjoying themselves before the free railroad pass business expires.

IT makes no difference what people may say or think about President Cleveland, his wife is acknowledged to be the most popular woman in the United States at this time.

THE other night, at Ripley, Ohio, 1,400 persons signed the pledge. If they will only keep it, says the *Ohio Eagle*, it will be better than an amendment to the Dow law, or the law itself.

THE appointment of James M. Trotter (colored) of Boston, to the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was confirmed by the Senate on Friday by a vote of 36 to 11.

CINCINNATI has a Republican government, headed by a Republican Mayor, and yet, judging from the reports of outrages and all kinds of crookedness published in the *Lead* papers of that city, a stranger would be led to believe that it was a very unsafe town to live in.

## New Jersey's New U. S. Senator.

Mr. Rufus W. Blodgett, recently elected U. S. Senator from New Jersey, by a combination of 88 Republicans and 4 Democrats, Governor Abbott, the Democratic governor, is said to be a "dank free trader," while Abbott is a protectionist of the Randall stripe. This furnishes another beautiful illustration of Republican honesty and consistency. These Republicans will talk long and loud about the beauties of protection, and the horrors of free trade, and yet they voted to send a free-trade Democrat to the Senate in preference to a Democratic protectionist. "Consistency, then, is a jewel." In this connection we may state that Mr. Blodgett is a self-made man, having worked his way up in the world from a brakeman on the New Jersey Central Railroad to a conductor and finally to Superintendent of that road, and now to a United States Senator. It is better to earn rank and position in the world by meritorious conduct than to purchase them with money.

Since writing the foregoing we have read an interview with Senator-elect Blodgett, published in the *New York World*. He says that he was opposed to the election of Gov. Abbott, his choice being ex-Gov. Bedle. He had not the most remote idea of being a candidate until within two days of the election. "The Republicans," he said, "did not ask me to make any pledges and I made none. As to my Democracy, those who know me can speak for me. I have never been anything but a Democrat and this election has not changed my sentiments." He furthermore remarked that "if Mr. Abbott's election meant any anxiety to my political sentiment, I will have to be better and watch my name. I claim to be an honorable man, and would not savor my honor for the United States Senate or any position."

## Cheering Signs for Ireland.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beech, the Irish Senator, afflicted with a catarrh on his eyes, and feeling discouraged, worried and worn out, after making foolish threats about bullet and bayonet rule in Ireland, has resigned in disgust, and the Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour has been appointed to succeed him, a good omen at a time when Ireland has been pulling with the Tories.

The night sessions of Parliament are becoming intensely exciting and boisterous, made so by the young Tory members, who are mostly a set of brainless upstarts, in swallow-tailed coats, who make asses of themselves by hissing and growling while the Parliaments are speaking.

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Pilsbury & Co., in Southeast Minneapolis, collapsed at ten o'clock last Thursday morning. There were stored in it about 125,000 barrels of flour. The building which covered half a block is a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The Cleveland *Leader* is very indignant because a Democrat was elected United States Senator in New Jersey, and it seems to think that the Republicans must have "swindled." Then the Republicans must have swindled themselves, for their votes made Mr. Blodgett the Senator. It has been officially announced in Parliament that the 21st day of June has been decided upon as the date for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The day would be declared a holiday and Her Majesty would attend a state service to be held in Westminster Abbey. If the Democrats of Franklin county had bolted their ticket in 1885, whereby two Republicans were allowed to go into the House instead of three Democrats, Ohio would have sent a Democrat to succeed John Sherman and the Senate of the United States would after noon to-day have a Democratic majority, thus securing the fulfillment of the efforts of the people for an honest and economical Government. —Columbus Times.

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Pilsbury & Co., in Southeast Minneapolis, collapsed at ten o'clock last Thursday morning. There were stored in it about 125,000 barrels of flour. The building which covered half a block is a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The Cleveland *Leader* is very indignant because a Democrat was elected United States Senator in New Jersey, and it seems to think that the Republicans must have "swindled." Then the Republicans must have swindled themselves, for their votes made Mr. Blodgett the Senator. It has been officially announced in Parliament that the 21st day of June has been decided upon as the date for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The day would be declared a holiday and Her Majesty would attend a state service to be held in Westminster Abbey. If the Democrats of Franklin county had bolted their ticket in 1885, whereby two Republicans were allowed to go into the House instead of three Democrats, Ohio would have sent a Democrat to succeed John Sherman and the Senate of the United States would after noon to-day have a Democratic majority, thus securing the fulfillment of the efforts of the people for an honest and economical Government. —Columbus Times.

## EDITORIAL CHIT-CHAT.

All efforts to form an Italian Cabinet have failed. An exchange heads it, "The Nice Earthquake." Mrs. Mackay owns a flawless sapphire worth \$150,000. Mr. Gladstone is engaged on another work on Homer. Poor Zaneville Afflicted now with Uncle Tom's Cabin. Old Virginia will be represented at parts of Montana. Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Ohio. Zaneville sends her sympathy and regards to Portsmouth. Charley Vallandigham feels like a cat in a strange garret. Congress has departed; and all is quiet on the Potomac. New York has 80,000 landlords, who collect \$4,000,000 rent. Hon. S. S. Cox's book on Constantine is now on its way out. Failed capitalists wish to buy the Chicago gas works. There will be no extra session of Congress. Thank the Lord. Don't look for spring until after the Ohio Legislature adjourns. "Mr. Speaker, I move that the Legislature do now adjourn." Charleston's biggest interest is the trade in phosphate rocks. To attempt to wreck a train is a capital crime in New Mexico. Col. Cooper didn't wait to witness dying agonies of Congress. Major Armstrong is the sixth editorial Postmaster at Cleveland. Hon. Daniel B. Lucas, U. S. Senator from West Virginia, is a poet. There are three hundred applicants for Inter-State Commissioner. Wednesday, March 17th, will be St. Patrick's Day in the morning. The Pope will take no part in the labor troubles in this country. The Anti-Polygamy bill is now a law. The "twine relic" must go. Bob Kennedy will not have a chance to break agave in Washington. President Conrad has been chosen President pro tem. of the Senate. The Coshcon Democratic Standard appears in a beautiful new dress. John Lockie Florida Jones, has invited himself out of the Senate. Postage stamps rubbed over the hair won't gum together in the pocket. That stupendous "blatherskite," the "Immortal J. N.," is again at large. The net income of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1886 was \$8,974,960.78. The master-roll of the Grand Army of the Republic shows 800,000 names. Since the Italian earthquake look out for organ grinders with monkeys. Walter A. Dunn, horse-dealer of London, O., has failed for a large amount. Miss Kellee E. Cleveland has left the White House for Holland Patent, N. Y. A New York work on the Pan-Hardian North Collection, demolished three hundred. President Cleveland has no Government building bill in Mt. Vernon to vote. Gov. Foster gave a grand reception to his friends on Thursday evening last. We had hoped that Charley Matthews would get the New Philadelphia post-office. Mr. Strauss, a New Yorker, will probably succeed Hon. S. S. Cox at Constantine. Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet, says he predicted the recent earthquakes. RECENT DEATHS. Judge William Johnson, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, died of Bright's disease at Tronton, March 24, aged 60 years. Mrs. Sherman, wife of Hoyt Sherman, died at Des Moines, Iowa, March 24, of physical exhaustion. Her husband was a brother of General and Senator Sherman. John Walters, aged 108, a survivor of the Irish rebellion of 1798, and said to be the oldest resident of Detroit, is dead. Mr. Walters was born in county Monaghan, Ireland. When the rebellion was crushed he was obliged to flee from the country. Mrs. Angela, one of the most widely known women in this country, died suddenly on Friday, afternoon at St. Mary's Academy, South Bend, Ind. She was a niece of the late Thomas Evans, of Ohio, and a cousin of James G. Blaine. As a Mother Superior she founded a number of female academies throughout the country. Mrs. Jane Washington, of Kenton, wife of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, died at her residence in Washington, on Sunday evening of inflammation of the bowels, in the 63rd year of her age. She was a grand niece and nearest living descendant of George Washington. Mrs. Ruth H. Harmon, Grandmother of Mrs. President Cleveland, died at Jackson, Michigan, Sunday morning, aged 78. Charles J. Peterson, the well-known founder and editor of *Peter's Magazine*, died at Philadelphia on Saturday. CONTRIBUTORS to the Logan fund will no doubt feel interested in learning the fact that John A. Logan, Jr., who is soon to marry the daughter of a Youngstown "iron lord," has purchased as a portion of his wedding outfit, two \$40 suits of silk underwear, several pairs of \$5 silk hose, and a \$200 night shirt. The Indiana racket is over for the present. The Legislature adjourned sine die on Monday. The members drew their pay and left for their homes. Before adjourning the Senate passed a strong resolution endorsing the action of Hon. Alonzo G. Smith, the Democratic President of that body. The River and Harbor bill, which contains several good ideas, and is dangerous to Congress just before the adjournment, did not receive the President's signature, and we think very rightfully. The Muskingum River







